

Swale Borough Council

Election of Borough Councillors for the Woodstock Borough Ward

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, the undersigned, being the Returning Officer at the election held on Thursday, 4th May 2023, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the number of votes cast for each candidate at the election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description	Votes Recorded (E): Elected
Beer, James Leslie Rasleugh	Labour Party	328
Burgess, Lee	The Conservative Party Candidate	584
Stephen, Paul John	Swale Independents putting our community first	750(E)
Stephen, Sarah Ann	Swale Independents putting our community first	830(E)

And I hereby declare that Paul John Stephen and Sarah Ann Stephen have been duly elected.

The Number of Ballot Papers Rejected was as follows:	
(a) Want of Official Mark	0
(b) Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	1
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
Total spoilt votes	2

Vacant seats: 2 Electorate: 4506

Ballot Papers Issued: 1544

Turnout %: 34%

Dated: 5 May 2023

Larissa Reed, Returning Officer

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